

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending and under consideration.

The Examiner relies upon Watanabe. However, the U.S. filing date of this reference (June 12, 2003) is later than the priority filing date of the present application (November 13, 2002). Accordingly, Applicant submits a certified translation of the foreign application upon which priority is based.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 10-20-08

By: 
Michael J. Badagliacca
Registration No. 39,099

1201 New York Avenue, N.W., 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 434-1500
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Eun-kyo Si, an employee of Y.P. LEE, MOCK & PARTNERS of Koryo Building, 1575-1 Seocho-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea 137-875, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I understand the Korean language and the English language; that I am fully capable of translating from Korean to English and vice versa; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statement in the English language in the attached translation of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0070458 consisting of 14 pages, have the same meanings as the statements in the Korean language in the original document, a copy of which I have examined.

Signed this 29th day of September 2008

Eun-kyo, Si